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The gang is becoming desperate.

The usual daily murder occurred on the railroad yesterday.

It speaks well for Senator Spooner that he resigns because he cannot lay up any money from his salary.

It is thought that the trial of the Eddy Christian Science case will prove quite as exciting as the Thaw case.

The Louisville Courier Journal remarks that a green telegraph operator on a railway makes a fat graveyard.

Everything opens with troops in Russia—so that the courts of Kentucky are not entirely without a precedent.

What if the new Secretary of the Interior should prove to be possessed of the true Roosevelt "meddlesomeness," and should "butt in" on New Mexico affairs?

In The Reader magazine for March appears the first installment of the great debate between Wm. J. Bryan and Senator Beveridge on "The Nation vs. States Rights."

The decision of the arbitrators in the ditch tilling case completely covers all details of controversy, and the Record believes it a reasonable, fair and businesslike settlement of the matter.

If the new Secretary of the Interior had not spoken first, there might have been some fear that the gang had got hold of a lever with which to pry the Governor out of the executive chair.

We have no call to "butt in" until the Pecos Valley is duly annexed to Texas, but it looks as if our own beloved party in the Lone Star state were almost as badly split over the Bailey matter as the Republicans of New Mexico are divided on the Bursum conspiracy.

What the old grafters were going to do to Governor Hagerman after Secretary Hitchcock's term expired was a plenty—but since the new Secretary has been heard from, they may be glad that President Roosevelt has just created a few more forest reserves. Tall timber will come in handy.

"The Roswell Register-Tribune believes that the Gentlemen Who Would Protect Embezzlers and the Gentlemen Who Would Insult the People of Bernalillo and Chavez County are actuated by motives of 'the highest patriotism.'"—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

"Personally, I can assure you that as Secretary of the Interior, I shall stand behind Governor Hagerman in all his acts as long as those acts are along the lines upon which he is now working, and which I am sure will give you a better and cleaner administration of your public affairs than you have ever had before."—James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

The Record does not fully agree with the plan of the educators of the Territory to place the selection of county superintendents in the hands of a board. Possibly we have been so understood, and we have not much objection even to that plan if it is the only way out. However, we believe that a law requiring certain qualifications for the office of county superintendents would be sufficient. There may be counties in the Territory where properly qualified men could not be secured, and in that case perhaps the proposition of the educators is the only solution. In the Pecos Valley counties we have plenty of men qualified for the office, and usually elect such men regardless of the fact that the present law does not require any special qualifications. We publish today an editorial from the Albuquerque Journal, which in general we endorse, with the reservation that if the desired result in the uplifting of the cause of education can be secured through a popular election we should prefer that to the proposed board system.

Mr. Holt's Mortal Grievance.
H. B. Holt, Band Wagon leader in our legislative house has a brilliant record, according to report. He was appointed a member of the New Mexico Agricultural college board of regents in 1902 by Governor Otero and by the board elected treasurer. In the course of time the interest on the college funds deposited in a Las Cruces bank came to \$2,462.75. Mr. Holt appropriated this money, it is alleged, and a suit is now pending for its recovery. Governor Hagerman removed the thrifty Mr. Holt as regent and with great energy that party has been trying to get even as Chief Steerer of the Band Wagon. Joined with him are Extra Catted, Abbott, Frosty Man, Hustled Out Bursum, et al. Will the republican party of New Mexico endorse the actions of this precious bunch? Not much.—San Juan County Index.

HARASSING THE GOVERNOR.
The resolution of the lower house of the legislature to investigate certain acts of Governor Hagerman in connection with the sale of Territorial lands probably is nothing more than an effort to create suspicion against him in the minds of the people.
That he has not been guilty of any dishonorable transaction in this con-

nection will no doubt be fully shown by the investigation—that is if the investigation ever actually occurs.
The fact that while the "solid seven" were plotting against the Governor, his supporters, including Democratic members, agreed to vote for the resolution, indicates that his friends possess knowledge that will make the gang wish they had not been so rash before they are through. The Record's Santa Fe correspondent, Mr. Loomis, also expresses the opinion that the effort of the gang to discredit the Governor will prove a boomerang. Mr. Loomis never speaks without some knowledge of what he is talking about—and the Record suspects that the Governor and his friends are rather counting the investigation than trying to dodge it. Of course it is annoying to have the legislature waste its time in trying to embarrass the Governor. Instead of getting down to business and passing needed laws demanded by the people; but, perhaps the gang will do less harm to the Territory in a direct fight against the Governor than they would by passing such laws as Bill No. 65 "for the relief of criminals."

A NOBLE EFFORT.

From Albuquerque Journal.

One of the most gratifying signs of the times is the unanimity with which the newspapers of New Mexico are supporting the proposal of the educators of the Territory that the office of county school superintendent be taken out of politics, as far as possible, in order that practical and efficient school men may in all cases fill this important county office. The opposition to the plan of the educators comes entirely from newspapers owned or completely controlled by those men who are accustomed to "work politics" but since the educators are directly responsible for reducing this office to its present low level as a pawn in the political game.

It is interesting to note that the ground upon which these few newspapers base their opposition, with the solitary exception, is that the educators who proposed this legislation are seeking to take something away from the people. The venerable and always amusing gang organ in Santa Fe which rings the bell upon the other gang organs puts its opposition on this ground:
"Their, (the educators') desire in this matter seems to indicate that they want to be 'bigger' than the plain people."
Of course, is just a plain, very childish attempt to arouse prejudice, through which any child can see the attempt of this and the other gang newspapers to discredit the efforts of the educators of New Mexico toward raising the standard of the county school superintendent's office is a curiously plain indication of the lengths to which these publications will go to protect the interests of the men who own them and how utter is their disregard for the interests of the people.

The educators of this territory who have united as one man in support of the legislation proposed, are broad liberal men who are better able to understand the disadvantages under which common schools are laboring than any man not in close touch with that system and their recommendation was made only after long and most careful consideration. The conclusion of these men has been that if it were possible to take the county school superintendent's office out of politics, something definite, far-reaching and entirely beneficial would have been done for the people; for the youth of New Mexico. They have argued that under the present system one good superintendent is secured to ten incompetent ones; one school man to ten politicians. They have argued that instead of incompetent direction there would be competent direction. Instead of the frequent neglect and mismanagement found under the present system, there would be close attention to duty or the appointing power would be always ready to see that such attention was given.

What possible gain could there be to the members of the board of education if they were given the power to appoint the county superintendents? What could the members of that board, all competent educators, appointed by statute, hope to gain personally by having such appointive power?

On the other hand, would not a heavy burden of responsibility and a mass of hard work be imposed upon these men? Should they not have commendation for the public spirit which makes them willing to shoulder this additional work and responsibility, which they are willing to take solely because by so doing they can advance the educational system of this territory and add an hundred per

Hire's ..ROOT BEER..

Is the name of the drink you are hearing so much about these warm spring days. It's the drink everybody likes, and wants. We distill it right at our fountain for you. Have you tried it? If not, do so.

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Payton Drug, Book & Stationery Company.

cent. to the efficiency of the common schools?

The effort to discredit this plan to elevate New Mexico's common schools by seeking to discredit the motives of the thoughtful, sincere men who proposed the plan is contemptible. Has a better plan been proposed? Has any other plan been proposed?

Not at all. The desire of the men who play politics for revenue only, and their newspapers, is to leave the office of county school superintendent just where it is, on the low level of a political prize, to be used as a pawn in the game of machine politics.

The educators of New Mexico deserve and they will receive the commendation of every father and mother in the territory, whose children they are seeking to benefit by raising the standard and efficiency of the schools. This movement, headed by the educators, who are the natural leaders of such a movement, is the clear and only way to the betterment and strengthening as the people come to understand its purpose more fully until the schools of New Mexico are taken entirely away from the degrading and retarding influence of machine politics.

School Entertainment.

The following program will be given at the school house in District No. 4, five miles northwest of town on Friday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. After the program there will be a basket supper. You are cordially invited to attend. The ladies are requested to bring a basket containing supper enough for two.

E. ROSALIND HUMPHREY, Teacher.

Program.

Invocation, Mr. O'Neill.

Opening Song, "Forty Little Urethins" by the school.

Recitation, "A Boy's Song," Henry Barnes.

Recitation, "The Huntsman," Helen Goodwin.

Recitation, "Papa's Letter," Rose Humphrey.

Instrumental Music, "Rosebud Waltz," Mrs. Dora Barnes, Rose Humphrey.

Recitation, "Which One Was Kept," Ruth Goodwin.

Recitation, May Hyde.

Recitation, "The American Eagle," Billy Barnes.

Solo, "I'm Getting a Big Girl Now," Winona Goodwin.

Recitation, "The Freckled Faced Little Girl," Helen Goodwin.

Song, "Kingdom's Coming," School.

Recitation, "Little Flo's Letter," Gladys Barnes.

Dialogue, "The Shipwreck," Winona Goodwin, Gladys and Billy Barnes.

Recitation, "A Lesson to Lovers," Rose Humphrey.

Instrumental, "Turkey in the Straw," Mrs. Barnes, Rose Humphrey.

Recitation, "Seven Times One," Gladys Barnes.

Recitation, "Our Baby," Billy Barnes.

Recitation, "The Common School," Henry Barnes.

Instrumental Music, "Tale of the Kangaroo," Mrs. Barnes and Rose Humphrey.

Recitation, "Calling the Roll," Helen Goodwin.

Recitation, "Vacation Song," Gladys Barnes.

Recitation, "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Bean," Winona Goodwin.

Closing address, Mr. Nutter.

Closing song, "Vacation," School.

Death at Hope.

News of the death of Mrs. Carrie Roberts Gage, of Hope, was received here by phone yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of Hugh M. Gage, of the firm of Whitaker & Gage, of Hope, and leaves two children, a boy of five years and a girl of three; also a sister, Mrs. J. F. Hinkle, and a half sister, Ida Roberts of this city, and three brothers, Lon and Fred Roberts of Otero county, and G. T. Roberts, of El Paso, Tex. Her uncle, Capt. Dan Roberts, resides at Nogal, New Mexico.

Although her serious illness had been known for several days, her untimely death, being about 26 years of age, came as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances who had known her during her twenty years residence in New Mexico. The interment will take place at Hope today.

Farewell to Army Officer.

The Roswell corps of the Salvation Army will give a farewell service tonight to one of its officers, Lieutenant Augusta Swenson, and her sister, Miss Emily Swenson, who leave this week for Prescott, A. T., to take charge of the Salvation Army work there. The farewell will be held at the regular hour, eight o'clock, and will be conducted by the two young ladies. Both are Roswell girls, and this will be their first trial in taking charge of a corps, after considerable preparation.

Cattle and Sheep.
2,000 head good stock cattle at \$15.50; 1,200 at \$13.50; 600 two and three at \$18.
SHEEP:—9,200 head at \$4.00 around for the lot; 6,000 muttons, 2,300 lambs, 900 ewes, twelve months of wool on. Box 138, Carlsbad, N. M. 412*

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A FEW CHANGES AMONG ROSWELL BUSINESS HOUSES.

The Star Meat Market has moved from its old quarters between Second and Third on Main to the building recently vacated by J. F. Patterson, just across the street from the Grand Central Hotel. A tailor shop will be established in the room vacated by the market.

Woodruff & DeFreest have moved their office from the Oklahoma building to the corner of Third and Main recently vacated by the Payton Drug, Book & Stationery Company. Woodruff & DeFreest have one side of the house and Bernard Post has a nice line of pianos and musical supplies on the other.

The Roswell Automobile Company has moved into its new garage in the Stockard building at the corner of 2nd and Richardson avenue. It occupies the entire first floor of the big new building. On the right in front is the office. The remainder of the mammoth front room is occupied as a storage room for the big autos, which require plenty of space. The rear room is the work shop. The repair room is about as complete and convenient as any machine shop could be devised. All the machinery, tools and equipment are of the best and latest pattern. Anything can be done there from repairing a puncture to rebuilding a motor car.

About as big a change as has been noticed lately in the business houses of Roswell is at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Company between First and Second on Main. The big grocery department has been doubled by the addition of a room on the left that was hitherto used for offices. The partition has been removed and the two rooms consolidated. At the rear entrance are the cigar and candy cases, which will be presided over by some rosy cheeked young saleslady who has the right twinkle in her eye to make every passer buy. In front room, which is quite commodious, are department of shoes but on pyramid tables a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. On the right is the queensware department and on the left the fruit and vegetable bins. The pride of this store will be its cleanliness. It is to be one grocery store that is clean. In the sales rooms are to be no salt meats, no oils, flour, rope, delivery boxes, etc. A meat room is to be found just back of the sales rooms and the other commodities of the immense store-rooms at the rear. All delivery orders are to be filled and taken out in the rear. The cashier has a separate compartment in the center of the store. The store has a metropolitan appearance and is a business house which Roswell may be proud of.

NEW MEXICANS WANT TEXAS TO ANNEX FIVE COUNTIES

Prominent Citizens of the Territory Appeal to Texans to Have the Legislature and Congress Take Action At Once.

Austin, Tex., March 3.—Travis Dashiels, secretary of state has just received letters from a number of prominent citizens of New Mexico who are leaders of a movement to have a part of that territory annexed to Texas, asking him to have the matter brought to the attention of the Texas legislature. The territory which it is proposed to annex to this state is about 200 miles wide and runs north for about 175 miles and embraces the counties of Roosevelt, Chavez, Lincoln, Eddy, and Otero.

George M. Slaughter, president of the American National bank of Roswell is at the head of the movement, and it is stated that the matter will be submitted to the Texas legislature and if a resolution indorsing the proposition is adopted, congress will be asked to grant the annexation of the territory mentioned.

Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, March 6.—Civil service examinations are being held today of applicants for the following positions:

Unmarried men as tailors in the Indian service at Fort Shaw, Montana, at a salary of \$660 a year.

Wet plate photographers for the geological survey at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Wiremen at the office of the secretary of agriculture at a salary of \$3 per day.

Apprentice topographic draftsman in the coast and geodetic survey at a salary of \$700 a year.

Geologist in the Philippine service at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Irrigation managers for experiment stations at the department of agriculture at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

Irrigation farmers at experiment stations at salaries from \$720 to \$1,300 a year.

Supervising drainage engineers for the department of agriculture at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Experienced irrigator at the Slaughter Farm. 991*

WANTED:—One mile of second hand barbed wire and posts. Address Box 585, Roswell. 07112*

WANTED:—A good salesman and collector. Good opportunity for reliable man. Call 110 S. Main. 0916*

WANTED:—An experienced saleslady. Apply at the Morrison Bros. Store. Inexperienced need not apply.

WANTED:—Mining property to develop for incorporated company.—Zenith Development Co., 313 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn. 0915*

WANTED:—Small children to care for while mothers attend social or other duties. Charges reasonable. 203 N. Penn. ave. phone 540. 416*

WANTED:—Would like some information as regards the Pecos Valley country as a truck and fruit country. I am a new man in this section of Texas. Been here only a month; have been truck farming on the Lower Rio Grande last season, growing lettuce and tomatoes. Would like to locate in some desirable truck and fruit country. Have an organization, grow truck in car lots, have buyers to buy on track. Have been living in Southern Florida for 20 years, growing truck and fruit; thoroughly familiar with my business; understand packing, grading, shipping and selling in quantities; understand spray pumps and insecticides, budding, pruning, and in fact everything along this line. Would like to lease, rent or operate on shares an irrigated proposition somewhere in the Pecos Valley country. Anyone interested in the industry can write me in detail.—E. WEVER, Big Springs, Tex.

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LOST:—Gold rimmed eye-glasses. Return to this office. 313*

LOST:—Black bag containing \$8 or \$9 change, spectacles, fountain pen, etc. Reward if left at Record office. 416*

LOST:—Pair rimless spectacles, gold bows, in black case, near Spring River. Return to this office for reward. 416*

LOST:—Small gold watch with fob, between Christian church and Mrs. D. R. Perkins. Return to this office for reward. 212

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aries of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. Marine steam engineer at Key West Barracks, Fla., at a salary of \$780 a year.

Examinations will be held this spring in all parts of the country for railroad mail clerks. The civil service commission has of late experienced great difficulty in securing sufficient number of applicants for these positions, and to partially overcome this shortage the weight requirement has been reduced from 135 to 130 pounds and the height requirement from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 5 inches. The age limit, from 18 to 35 years, remains the same. The shortage of railway mail clerks in many sections of the country has become a serious problem to the commission and it is especially anxious to secure applicants from the states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Figure with B. F. Smith when you want buggy painting. Phone 175. 71*

Classified "Ads."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—Land scrip.—W. G. Skillman. 421*

FOR SALE:—Full set carpenter tools, cheap. Mrs. Katie Simmons. 313

FOR SALE:—Three or four miles open woven wire fence. Apply Oasis ranch, or phone 347. 11*

FOR SALE:—Work horse, 7 years old, weight 1,200, price \$150.—E. Thompson, East 5th St. 101*

FOR SALE:—One rotary and drop Austin well drilling machine. Phone or write the Oasis Ranch. 291*

FOR SALE:—Extra good 7 year old horse; also fresh milch cows.—A. F. Talcott, two miles southwest of town. 213*

Eighty acres, well improved, 14 miles from court house, for sale at a bargain for a few days.—Carlton & Bell.

FOR SALE:—Fine team, each horse weighing 1,400 lb., 11 years old, in good order. Address E. A. Gustafson, care Oasis ranch. 0441-w4*

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred black Minora eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15, every egg guaranteed; also some fine young roosters. McClenny Farm. 0413dd1*

FOR SALE:—40 head brook ponies, 4 and 5 years old. Quick sale at right price. Apply to J. C. Wilson, Dayton, N. M., or Cooper & Milice, Roswell. 09126

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 708 N. Pecos. 313

FOR RENT:—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 507 N. Mo. ave. 413

FOR RENT:—Large Sunny Room for two, also board. Phone 149, 719 N. Main St. 851*

PASTURE FOR STOCK.—Gramma grass or alfalfa pasture. No stock will do well on open pasture now. Inquire at Captain Hotel. 414*

FOR RENT:—Two first class rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Inquire at Western Grocery Co. 21*

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SPORTING GOSSIP IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, March 6.—Billy Honey Melody, the welterweight champion, and Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, who disputes the claim of the sweet one to the title, will attempt to settle their differences of opinion in a six round battle before Matchmaker Jack McGuigan's National Athletic club at Philadelphia tonight. Although the bout is for the welterweight championship of the United States, the men will not fight at welter weight limit, 142 pounds, as Thomas has admitted that he cannot make that weight. Sixty per cent of the gross receipts will be divided between the scrappers on a 60 and 40 basis. Both men have posted forfeits of \$500 with the city officials as a guaranty that they will be on hand when the gong sounds tonight. A large party of Boston and New York sports have gone down to Quakerstown to witness the bout, and will back Honey to win the decision if anything like reasonable odds are offered.

Sportsmen's Show at Garden.

The fourteenth annual Sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden has been going on excepting the biggest scream ever pulled off by the bold Nimrods of wildest Gotham. The garden was transformed for the occasion into a sportsman's paradise, with various hunting and fishing camps in all parts of the country perfectly reproduced. The program of sports arranged for the occasion included water sports in a great artificial lake built in the center of the garden, fly and bait casting contests, fish lies, revolver and rifle and archery contests and other amusements, all of which were carried out with great gusto by the sportsmen.

The garden was decorated through out with balsam frs., giving it with the picturesque camps an atmosphere very foreign to the bustling life of the great metropolis beyond the doors.

The exhibits included everything in the line of sporting goods and were the most complete ever shown in America, every leading manufacturer and dealer in the country being represented.

Vanderbilt Horses Look Good.

New York, March 6.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt has returned from London where he made arrangements for exhibiting his half million dollar string of twenty-seven horses at the International horse show to be held at the Olympia in June. The thoroughbreds are now in training quarters at Red Hill farm, Edgware, near the English capital and Manager Charles H. Wilson sends the most flattering reports of their condition to his young millionaire employer. After the International show the Vanderbilt string will be exhibited at the open air show to be held at Richmond Park in Surrey, and later will be taken to the Hague for the big continental show.

Among the horses taken to England by Mr. Vanderbilt are the park four, Polly Prim, The Major, The Youngster and Sweet Marie, which have an unbroken line of first prizes to their credit. The road four, Vanly, Viking, Vogue and Venture, are also unbeaten in this country, having captured twenty-five blue ribbons at the leading American shows. Cabby and

H. I. NOWLAN